

Readings - 15 February 2009
2 Before Lent - Parish Communion

Doreen - Proverbs 8.1,22-31
John W - Colossians 1.15-20
Anne C - John 1.1-14

Welwyn & Villages Team Ministry Services

	St Mary's Welwyn	St Peter's Ayot St Peter	St Michael and All Angels Woolmer Green	All Saints Datchworth	St Peter's Tewin
1 st Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC 11.15am - NEFS	11.15am – M	11.15am - HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am – PC 6.30pm - ES
2 nd Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC 6.30pm - CES	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - NEFS	9.30am - PC	9.30am - PC
3 rd Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am – NEFS 6.30pm HC
4 th Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC 6.30pm - ES	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am - HC	11.00am - NEFS	9.30am - PC
5 th Sunday	8am – SHC 9.30am – PC	11.15am – HCBCP	11.15am – HC	9.30am - PC	9.30am - PC

Key – CES = Choral Evensong ES = Evensong
HC = Holy Communion HCBCP = Holy Communion using Book of Common Prayer
SHC = Said Holy Communion M = Matins for all ages using the Book of Common Prayer
PC = Parish Communion NEFS = Family Service for all ages without Communion

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Please let Tony Charles (01438 817300) know if there is anything you would like inserted in next week's newsletter.

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**Welcome
to
All Saints
Datchworth's Parish Church**

Sunday 8 February 2009

**3 Before Lent
Parish Communion**

Readings: Isaiah 40.21-31
1 Corinthians 9.16-23
Mark 1.29-39

Collect: Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our altar is open to members of all denominations. If you do not wish to receive Communion please come to receive a blessing and certainly bring any children with you for a blessing.

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 8 February – 7.30pm to 9pm - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) meets at New Church House, St Mary's Welwyn

Monday 9 February – Coralie's week off - 3pm to 4.30pm – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities - please tell your friends – all welcome

Tuesday 10 February – Prayer – 2pm at 17 Raffin Park

Wednesday 11 February - Mini Saints – 2pm in the Church Hall – see below

Thursday 12 February – 5pm – Evening Prayer at All Saints

Friday 13 February – 6.30pm to 8pm – Tweenagers meet in the Church Hall

Saturday 14 February – 8am – Men's Breakfast – see below

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We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors and to Rev Tom Gladwin who is leading our worship this morning.

Do stay for coffee and a chat in the hall after the service.

Mini Saints – each 2nd and 4th Wednesday – 2pm in the Church Hall. All with young children are very welcome. If you have older ones at the School then come on your way to collect them.

Men's breakfast - The next Breakfast will be at New Church House, St Mary's, Welwyn, **8.00 for 8.15 am, NEXT Saturday 14th February 2009** – ample parking behind The Wellington in the High Street up to 11am by kind permission of the proprietor. The speaker is Dr Edward Eastwood PhD, CBIol, FZS Curator of the Clinton Baker Pinetum at Bayfordbury who will speak about his personal experiences of the question "No Conflict between Science and Religion?" Admission is by ticket only, £5.00 in advance (up to 7th February), available from Malcolm Tebbutt tel: 798686 or email: malcolmt@burnhamgreen.com

Ladies' Lunch - Saturday 21st February 2009 - 12.30 pm - in New Church House St Mary's Church Welwyn - A talk and OHP presentation by Chris Lund, Crusaders Ancient and Modern. Please join us for good food and

fine company. Lunch ends at 3pm. Tickets available from Anne Charles 812098 - £8.00 including a drink.

Tickets are available from Daphne for the Arcadians performance of Kiss Me Kate on Saturday evening May 2nd. Price £15 ticket £15 meal.

Growing in Faith – In 2009 our Reader, Catherine Jupp is leading a study group at All Saints on the **last Monday of each month** starting at 7.30pm and meeting in the Church Hall. Please book the dates – **the next one is 23rd February 2009.**

Traidcraft - goods available most Sundays in the Church Hall after the morning service – at other times they are available on request. Please leave a note if goods are taken from stock. If you would like to man our Traidcraft stall one Sunday a month please contact Anne Marshall – 813519 – your assistance would be most welcome to give her an occasional break.

Anniversary or celebrating the life of a loved one? – would you like to contribute towards the cost of the flowers for that period? – contact Diana Glanville – 01438 812230 or Margaret Kirk – 01438 812734.

This week we pray for –

- **The Rt Revd Francis Mwayi Abiero Bishop of Maseno South - (Kenya).**
- **Our link parishes of St John's, Ha Simone, Lesotho and St Paul's Wheatley Park, Doncaster.**
- **The people of Zimbabwe, especially John and Ketani Matiza and their 3 children Trust, Tatenda and Ratidzai in Harare.**
- **Those living in Great Lawne.**
- **Those who have died or who are bereaved.**
- **Those who are ill or in need, their families and their carers, especially:-** Peter Brown, Emily Green, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris, Michael Hughes, Ray Hughes, Lorna Humphries, Roger Mahoney, David Newnham, Frances Noble, George Otero, Julia Perim, Laura Redmond, Maurice Rowlandson, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty Williams, Pippa Winton and Abigail.

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.